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SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO, January 7, 1889.

*To His Excellency, E. G Ross.*

*Governor of the Territory of New Mexico:*

SIR: In obedience to the requirements of law pertaining to the Territorial Library, I have the honor to make the following report in relation thereto:

Owing to the delay in furnishing shelving for the Library room in the Capitol building, the books belonging to the Library were not removed to the rooms at the Capitol until in August, A. D. 1888; that by reason of the demand on the part of the United States authorities for the rooms heretofore occupied in the old Palace building for Library rooms, the books were removed to the Capitol building and dumped on the floor of the hall way and in vacant rooms. This shelving, etc., was not complete until a few days before the assembling of the present Territorial Legislature, on the 31st day of December, A. D. 1888; that, in the short time allowed to arrange and place the books upon the shelves

before the meeting of the Legislature, it has been impossible to make this my report as promptly as I otherwise would have done. nor can it now be made as complete as it should be done, for the reason that many of the books of which I have received the bills of lading are in transitu, and can not be included in this report, as required by the statute

There has been received from Messrs Callaghan & Co., May 21st, 1888, two hundred volumes of 2nd Gildersleeve's Reports of the Supreme Court of this Territory, purchased under the provisions of Sec. 4 of an act entitled "An act fixing the salary of the Territorial Librarian, and for other purposes," approved February 24, 1887.

There has also been received by exchange from the different States (Indiana and New Hampshire excepted) and Territories, 96 volumes of Supreme Court Reports and 57 copies of Statutes

In accordance with resolutions of the Council and House of Representatives of the Territorial Assembly respectively, on December 31, 1886, there was delivered to José D. Sena, chief clerk of the Council, thirteen copies of the Compiled Laws of New Mexico, 1884, for the use of the members of said council during the 27th session of said Legislative Assembly, 1887, and twenty-five copies of said laws were on January 3, 1887, delivered to Amado C. de Baca, chief clerk of the House of Representatives, for the use of the members during

said 27th session But one copy of said laws has ever been returned to the Library and that was returned by Hon. Geo. W. Prichard of San Miguel county.

Under the provisions of law, copies of the said Compiled Laws were furnished the following officers:

March 10, 1887, 1 copy to Territorial Teasurer, Hon Antonio Ortiz y Salazar

March 21, 1887, 1 copy to Associate Justice, Hon. R. A. Reeves

April 7, 1887, 6 copies to J. G Kello, clerk of the Board County Commissioners, San Juan county

April 26, 1887, 1 copy to Clerk's office of 1st Judicial District Court

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April 30 , 1887, 1 copy to Clerk's office of 1st Judical District Court

June 25, 1887, 1 copy to Isaac Givens, Justice of the Peace, Grant county

October 27, 1887, 1 copy to Governor E. G Ross

February 17, 1888, 4 copies to J G Kello, clerk of the Board County Commissioners, San Juan county.

May 25, 1888, 1 copy to Governor E G Ross

July 14, 1888, 1 copy to R M. Foree, clerk 1st Judicial District Court

July 17, 1888 1 copy to Paul D. Stone, clerk of the Board County Commissioners, Valencia county.

August 3, 1888 1 copy to Gabino Ortiz, County Treasurer, Santa Fe county

September 26, 1888, 1 copy to Chilion Riley, clerk 2nd Judicial District Court.

Distribution of the Local and Special Laws of New Mexico, 1884 :

January 9, 1887, 24 copies to Amado C. de Baca, chief clerk House of Representatives, 27th session, for use of the members of said session, during said term, now returned to Library

January 9, 1887, 13 copies to José D. Sena, chief clerk of the Legislative Council, 27th session, for the use of said board during said session. One copy was returned by the Hon. Geo. W Prichard, member from San Miguel county. Said copies were delivered under a resolution of the Council and House of Representatives, respectively, of the Territory of New Mexico, 27th session thereof

The following exchanges have been made for missing volumes in State Reports and Text Books as far as could be :

June 1, 1887. Received of Crane & Co., 1 copy volume 31 Kansas Reports for one copy 1st Gildersleeve's Reports.

March 28, 1888. Received of Callaghan & Co., 2 copies 2nd Gildersleeve's Reports for 2 copies 1st Gildersleeve's Reports.

March 28, 1888. Received of M. A. Breeden, 1 copy 2nd Gildersleeve's New Mexico Reports for 1 copy No 23 California Reports.

March 30, 1888. Received of N. B. Laughlin, 1 copy 2nd Gildersleeve's Reports for volume 3 Texas Reports, for one copy 2nd Wallace, and vols. 11 and 13 Louisana Reports.

April 3, 1888. Received of Callaghan & Co, 13 copies 2nd Gildersleeve's Report for 14 copies 1st G R.

April 3, 1888 Received of E. A. Fiske, 1 copy 2nd Gildersleeve's Reports for 1 copy No. 45 Maine Reports.

April 4, 1888. Received of F. Downs, 1 copy 2nd Gildersleeve's Reports for 1 copy 1st Wisconsin Reports.

April 13, 1888. Received of E. B. Seward, 1 copy 2nd Gildersleeve's Reports for 1 copy of Storey's Equity Pleadings.

May 25, 1888. Received of J. C. Pearce, 1 copy 2nd Gildersleeve's Reports for 1 copy Mackelding's Roman Law

When all the books have been received that have been purchased by order of the Hon. Chief Justice E. V Long, in accordance with the provisions of the statute of February 24, 1887, I will then respectfully ask leave to make a supplementary report together with a complete catalogue of the books in the library, all of which, I think, I will be able to have done before the adjournment of the present legislative assembly.

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL ELLISON,
Territorial Librarian